



Parish Council Members - Chair: Cllr M Gillett **Vice Chair:** Cllr D Turner, Cllr S Budd, Cllr H Stanford, Cllr M Mann, Cllr J Barnet-Lamb, Cllr D Cawston, Cllr D Brenig-Jones

EARL STONHAM PARISH COUNCIL

PUBLIC NOTICE OF MEETING AND SUMMONS TO COUNCILLORS TO ATTEND

There will be a meeting of **Earl Stonham Parish Council** at the Village Hall (Club Room), Earl Stonham on **Monday 21st September 2026 at 7:00pm**

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AGENDA

- 1) **To receive apologies of Absence**
- 2) **To receive Declarations of Interest**
- 3) **To receive any Applications for Dispensation**
- 4) **To approve the Minutes of previous meeting held on Monday 20th July 2026**
- 5) **Public Forum** - *Members of the public are invited to give their views and question the Parish Council on issues on this agenda or raise issues for future consideration at the discretion of the Chairman, before the start of the Parish Council meeting. The period of time designated for public participation at a meeting shall not exceed 15 minutes unless directed by the Chair of the meeting, a member of the public shall not speak for more than 5 minutes. Members of the public may not take part of the Parish Council meeting itself.*
- 6) **Co-option of new Councillors**
- 7) **To receive the County Councillor's Report – County Cllr Matthew Hicks**
- 8) **To receive the District Councillor's Report – District Cllr Nick Hardingham**
- 9) **To receive the Clerk's Report including the following Financial Matters**
 - a) To review the Action Tracker
 - b) To receive the Clerk's Report
 - c) To receive the Finance Report
 - d) To authorise payments and note receipts – Including Donation to Earl Stonham Cricket Club
 - e) To approve the Bank Reconciliation
 - f) To approve Clerk's Salary – Annual Increase 2026/27
 - g) To approve the Insurance Renewal
 - h) To approve the Pride in your Place offer of funding
 - i) To agree the Allotment Rent Review
 - j) To update the Data Protection Policy – Complaints Procedure



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10) Planning Applications

- a) For discussion and decision – (including any applications / decisions received since the publication of this agenda)
- b) Decisions made by MSDC

Application for Listed Building Consent – DC/26/02445 - Water Run Farm, Blacksmiths Lane, Earl Stonham, Stowmarket Suffolk IP14 5ET Removal of existing modern floor pavement tiles and lay new flagstone style floor tiles – **Granted**

Full Planning Application – DC/25/04793 - Erection of livestock (Pig Rearing) building and associated works including extended concrete pad/walls - Rookery Farm, Fen Lane, Earl Stonham, Stowmarket Suffolk IP14 5EF - **Granted**

11) To discuss arrangements for Remembrance Service

12) To discuss Carols on the Green and Christmas Tree

13) To receive an update on:

- a) Speeding
- b) Footpaths
- c) Village Hall

14) Matters to be brought to the attention of the Parish Council – *Each Councillor is requested to use this opportunity to report minor matters of information not included elsewhere on the agenda and to raise items for future agendas. Councillors are respectfully reminded that this is not an opportunity for debate or decision-making.*

15) Date of next meeting – Monday 16th November 2026 at 7:00pm.

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